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Cost of 'Home Rule' for Township Shown In Survey by Chamber-Sponsored Expert

Homeowners Would Pay \$13 for Self-Government
By STUART NIXON

It would cost the average homeowner around \$13 a year if he would rather live in "Washington City," instead of in Washington Township.

This is the finding of a 54-page report on Township incorporation released today. The study was made by Thomas A. DeRiemer, political science intern for the non-profit Coro Foundation of San Francisco.

Ask Public Hand In Store Zones For Centerville

The public was urged Monday to take a bigger hand in proposed zoning of Centerville.

L. S. Williams, head of a Chamber of Commerce committee, asked interested individuals to contact him or his committeemen—Louis Cardoza, Fred Rogers, Ralph Goodwin and Allen G. Norris—or to write their suggestions to the Chamber.

Williams reported his committee fears lack of support because many residents feel it is doing town planning by itself. He said "many here oppose zoning of any kind."

Chamber Secretary LeRoy Broun replied:

"The Supervisors will zone us anyway," and cited the recent directive from the Supervisors to

E. C. Parks and Vernon Ellsworth were named Tuesday as a committee of the Niles Chamber of Commerce to make possible amendments to a zoning map of Niles prepared by the County Planning Commission.

the County Planning Commission to have master plans for the whole county ready inside of one year.

Broun handed Williams copies of large assessment maps to color for the committee's suggested zones. The planning commission already has submitted suggestions, but Broun said they omit sufficient commercial space.

"The Coro survey shows Centerville as the business and commercial center of the Township," Broun said. "Our committee should bear this in mind and leave ample room for commercial development."

Broun suggested the Fremont Main Street-Santos Road "triangle" all ought to be zoned for business.

AT INAUGURAL

Representing his alma mater, Emory University, at tomorrow's inauguration of Dr. J. T. Wahlquist as president of San Jose State College will be LeRoy Broun of Centerville.

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Hillview's Best Bet: Join Hayward Or Wait for Township to Incorporate

Annexation to Hayward or waiting to incorporate with the rest of Washington Township . . .

These appeared today the brightest prospects for Hillview Crest, discontented orphan of 2400 souls, not two years after it sprang from the bare fields north of Decoto.

Hillview Cresters pondered eight alternatives handed them in a 20-page survey conducted by two Coro Foundation interns, Richard A. Clark and Glenn Kendall.

Clark and Kendall, hired by Hillview homeowners for some \$600, spent seven weeks exploring these long-range alternatives:

(1) Incorporation with Decoto, (2) incorporation of Hillview Crest by itself, (3) incorporation with the rest of the Township, (4) annexation to Hayward, whose city limits are two miles northward.

Three temporary solutions also were considered by the interns. But these were termed makeshifts which might block the ultimate destiny of the subdivision. They were (1) a homeowners' association, (2) a community service district, and (3) a county service district.

Clark and Kendall assert that if incorporation or annexation fail, then the status-quo, undesirable though it may be, would be better than incurring liabilities for temporary measures.

The interns made their report to the Volunteer Committee, headed by Peter Lojo. This group and the Homeowners' Association led by King Cole, requested the study and raised the expense money.

Lojo told The Register today copies of the report will be handed to each of the tract's 609 homeowners. Then in about two weeks, he said, a public meeting probably will be called in the local school to ask what the next move should be.

Clark and Kendall said of Hillview's present plight:

1. Its contractors built it without planning for the future.
2. They promised a shopping center, parks, a fire station—then failed to fulfill the pledges. The shopping center won't be built until another tract of 550 homes across the highway are finished. And this is stalled by lack of stormwater drainage.
3. Assessed value of Hillview is \$896,370 after taking out \$515,750 in GI exemptions.
4. Its most serious lack is adequate fire protection from neighboring Decoto, a lack reflected in insurance rates of 60 cents per \$100 compared to 42 1/2 cents in Hayward.
5. The builders contracted with Hayward for water and sewers, so Hillview pays 45 per cent extra for water and a \$25-per-year



OLD GLORY — Ladies Auxiliary of Joseph and Stanley Bernardo Post, V.F.W., presents American flag to Hillview Crest School as school was dedicated last week. (Left to right): Boyd Morningstar, principal of Hillview Crest School; Mrs. Walter Roethlin, president, Ladies Auxiliary; Mrs. Edward Haynes, Americanism chairman; Gary Kimball, president of fifth grade; and Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, district superintendent of Decoto Schools.

NOT A SHEEP IN WOLF'S CLOTHING

The con in Wolf's Clothing was arrested last week-end.

He is George Cruz, 29, of San Leandro, recently released from prison, who is now accused of rifling Wolf's Clothing Store, 609 E Street, Decoto, of \$100 worth of clothes the night of April 19.

Cruz was traced by Deputy Sheriff Bud Fall. The officer also arrested Cruz's brother, John, 27, who was turned over to Santa Clara County as an escapee from their jail farm one year ago.

SUBSTATIONS' BOSS WEBER TOPS PG&E HONOREES TONIGHT

Harry W. Weber, superintendent of the Pacific Gas & Electric Company's Southern Alameda County substations, is senior man of 50 PG&E employees who will be honored for long service tonight at a dinner in the International Kitchen.

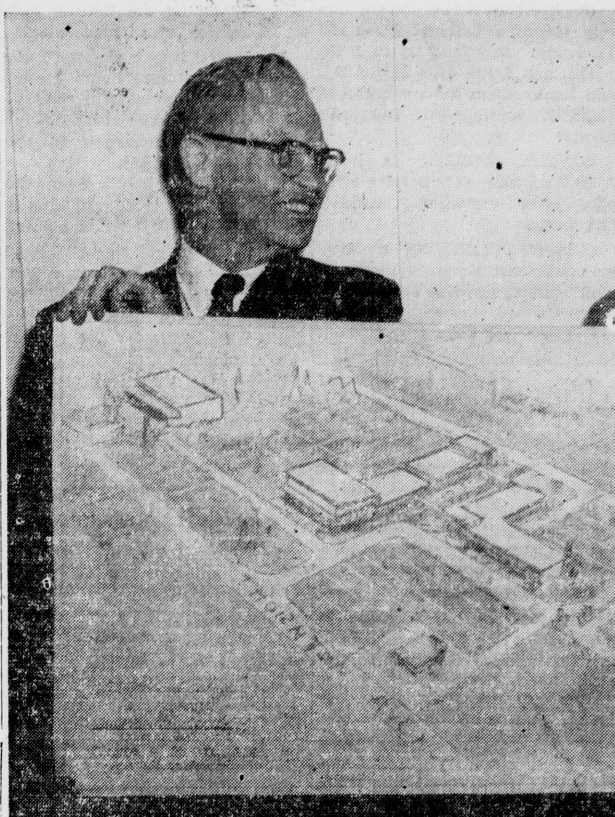
Weber will receive a pin emblematic of his 40 years' work for PG&E. He started as a switchboard operator in the old Mission San Jose powerhouse in 1913.

Also to be honored with a 35-year pin will be Paul R. Hunt, superintendent of the Newark substation.

Announcement of the awards came from Peter D. Juhl, manager for PG&E in this district. Juhl stressed that Weber and Hunt's lengthy service is typical throughout the PG&E system, where 21 per cent of all workers have been employed by the utility for 20 years or more.

Others from this region who will receive service awards tonight include Barbara R. Davis of the Niles District office; Melvina C. Giusti, 429 Second Street, Niles; Tony C. Alonzo, of the Newark substation; Earl E. Anderson of 328 Emerson Street, Mission San Jose; Leonard E. Rose of Warm Springs, and Sam J. Burgess of 160 Mission Road, Irvington.

All will receive five-year pins. Juhl pointed out 67 per cent of the company's 18,200 employees have more than five years' service.



NEWARK CENTER — Arthur Beal, San Leandro, promoter, displays plan of his super-shopping center for Newark. Beal is asking commercial zoning for the 25-acre site on Thornton Avenue, says he will seek support of citizens at large after failing to get Chamber of Commerce endorsement.

(Register Photo)

Mary Pickford May Attend Niles Essanay Fete, C of C Prexy Says

Mary Pickford—"America's Sweetheart"—may be a guest for the Niles Essanay festival here June 7.

This is a good possibility, according to C. W. Chrysler, Niles Chamber of Commerce president, who phoned the famous star Monday to ask her to the show. He arranged the call through a mutual friend.

"She was delighted," Chrysler told the Chamber Tuesday. "She said if we'll send her an invitation, she'll let us know about May 20."

"Miss Pickford said she thought the festival was a splendid idea."

A committee headed by L. S. Whitaker Jr. is programming dedication of a marker to commemorate the Essanay Studio site in Niles, plus old-car races, cowboy-and-Indian chases, a barbecue and other events. Several oldtime stars have been invited to attend.

Chrysler reported George Roeding Jr. of the California Nursery has promised to decorate First Street with shrubs and plants for the fete, and that the chamber is considering having the town "go Western," with costumes, whiskers and a hoosegow for non-conformers.

Seeks to Block 'Acres Zoning

A cement company lawyer this week threatened to derail the Adobe Acres home-zoning express with a technicality.

John C. Houlihan, representing Santa Cruz Portland Cement, which owns land west of the Western Pacific tracks, filed suit in superior court to prevent the Supervisors from putting residential zoning into effect today in the suburb.

Houlihan previously had been balked in tries before the Planning Commission to keep the area unzoned. Homeowners want it all zoned for homes.

Houlihan's plea comes before a magistrate this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The Supervisors are slated to pass on the zoning this afternoon. If Houlihan is granted an injunction, it will halt the Supervisors' action.

The attorney contends the Planning Commission first voted to leave out his clients' land, then reversed itself. He says this is illegal. The commission replies there is nothing in any law to prevent it from changing its mind before making a recommendation to the Supervisors.

INVITE ENGINEER

County Engineer Wallace Boggs this week was invited to tell the Niles Chamber of Commerce what future highway plans are for this area. Boggs was asked after Dr. Tom Wilson complained "Alameda County is 20 years behind the times in highways."

CONTRIBUTE \$353 TO GUZMAN FUND

A total of \$353.50 has been turned over to the George Guzman family, which lost their home and 3-year-old daughter early this month in a Canyon Heights fire.

Guzman is a partially-disabled World War II veteran. He reports he, his wife and four remaining children are occupying a small house on Mission Highway until their gutted home is rebuilt. It was partially covered by insurance.

Contributors to date are listed as: neighbors (solicited by Ray Andrade), \$200; Centerville Lions Club, \$76.50; Irvington businessmen, \$22; American Legion Post No. 195, \$25; Irvington VFW and Auxiliary, \$20; St. Mary's of the Palms, \$10.

The Guzmans expect another child in about two weeks.

CHEST SEEKS '53 GOAL OF \$11,000

Washington Township's Community Chest has tentatively decided to seek \$11,000 this year—an increase of \$2000 over 1952, according to President Bruce Michael of Warm Springs.

Largest sums would be allocated to: Boy Scouts, \$4000; Girl Scouts, \$3000; and Salvation Army, \$1650.

A new item is a \$1000 "disaster emergency fund," proposed by several members to care for special cases such as a recent family fire in Niles Canyon.

The chest operates under the United Crusade, and its funds will be raised in the Crusade next fall.

Other proposed allocations include: Alameda County Travelers Aid, \$150; United Defense Fund, which includes USO and other agencies, \$300; Irvington Youth Center, \$400; Alvarado Mothers' Club, largely for summer vacation playground program, \$375. No requests were received from Newark and Mission San Jose youth centers.

Mission Nun Dies

Sister Bonifacia Stabel, 78, died Monday at the Dominican Convent, Mission San Jose. She was a teacher, a native of Germany, and had been at the convent 54 years.

Funeral services were Tuesday with mass in the convent chapel and interment in the Dominican Cemetery with Berge Mortuary.

PROMOTER IGNORES C.C. SLIGHT, CALLS PUBLIC MEETING

Unruffled by the brushoff he got last week from Newark's Chamber of Commerce, Promoter Arthur Beal today forged ahead with plans to take his proposed \$3,000,000 shopping center directly to the shoppers.

Beal is seeking commercial rezoning of 25 acres of home-zoned land he has optioned at Thornton and Birch.

He announced next Tuesday as the date of a public meeting he has called in the Newark Pavilion to explain his program to a wider audience than the chamber affords. The meeting will start at 7:30 p.m., and will include movies "of shopping centers I've visited in a recent tour through 33 states," Beal declared.

Chamber members last week openly doubted Beal's ability to finance such a project.

Beal also claims he has 288 Newark names on a petition favoring rezoning of the site. He said two volunteers picked up 225 in a single week-end.

Queries by County Planning Commissioner Fred Mellman at last Wednesday's hearing on overall rezoning of Newark were cited by Beal in support of his contention that the commission "practically broke down Newark Chamber objections."

Said Beal, Mellman asked the Chamber representatives at the hearing how they could claim "100 per cent approval" of a rezoning plan they presented without acting on the Beal request. Beal said Mellman went unanswered.

"The Chamber made a mistake," the promoter concluded.



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IRVINGTON NEWS

By PATSY PEREIRA

IRVINGTON P.T.A. and the faculty played a baseball game last Thursday. It wound up in a tie. MR. and MRS. JOE BURNSED and family spent the week-end at Hughson visiting Mr. Burnsed's family.

ROBERT WRIGHT is home from the Community Service Hospital after undergoing surgery last week.

CONGRATULATIONS to Evelyn Sallis and Kenneth Perry on their marriage in San Jose Saturday.

JIM WEGER is on crutches. He reports he broke his knee.

MR. and MRS. ALFRED PEIXOTO attended the testimonial dinner at the Hayward Veterans Building Monday honoring Judges Manley Clark, Charles Gale and Allen Norris.

MR. and MRS. JAMES MARCUM and daughter of San Luis Obispo and Mrs. Marcum's mother, Mrs. Frank Smith, attended last Sunday's wedding of Marvin Peixoto and Shirley Furtado at the Centerville Church. So did the Fred Smith family of Hanford.

PVT. MANUEL SILVA Jr. is

WANT A ROLE IN CO. CENTENNIAL?

A call for volunteers to participate in the Alameda County Centennial Commission's cavalcade to be presented June 26, 27 and 28, during the County Fair at Pleasanton, was issued today.

Producer-Director George Heinz asked all individuals and groups wishing to take part in the pageant to contact him at his newly-established headquarters in the Courthouse, Oakland.

"Heavy participation from the Southern Alameda County area is especially desired," Heinz pointed out.

Scores of amateur actors, riders, singers, dancers, old-time vehicles and drivers are now being recruited by Heinz for the cast of the cavalcade.

Heinz is a theatrical producer and served as executive secretary of the California Centennials Commission for its three-year-long celebration.

LICENSES REVOKED

Two Township motorists had their licenses revoked this week by order of the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

Renaldo G. Navarette of Route 1, Box 2-C, Irvington, lost his privileges for three years for his third drunken driving conviction. Robert L. Rangel of 979 First Street, Niles, lost his for repeated traffic citations.

home on leave from Camp Baker in San Francisco.

IRVINGTON Girl Scouts of Troop 20 elected officers Tuesday at their regular meeting: President, Mary Lou Rogers; secretary, Donna Hadley; treasurer, Diane Gomes; editor, Charlene Pereira; patrol leaders and aides, Linda Hall, Diane Gomes, Jo Ann Stockton, Jeannine Miletz and Whiline Maloney.

Answer to this week's Guess Who: Edgar Van Scoy, Centerville jeweler.

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NEWARK NEWS

By PAT BINDER

THAT BUSY BIRD, the stork, visited:

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faria April 3 in Oakland to deliver a baby girl, Linda Marie, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Linda has a big brother, Danny.

Cecil and Thelma McNieve April 23 in Palo Alto with another baby girl, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Welcoming baby Melanie at home was big sister Debby.

Johnny and Eileen Ordenez in San Jose April 23 with a baby boy, Gary Michael, who weighed 9 pounds and 10 ounces. Gary's big brothers are Tommy and Johnny Lee.

Phillip and Josephine Enciso in San Jose April 13 with their first-born, a son, Phillip Joseph, who weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces.

STORK SHOWERS this week for:

Maurine Thiessen, April 26. Hostesses were Mrs. Carl Hall and Mrs. Martin Quinn. Guests were Mrs. Harold McQuerk, Mrs. Rose Patterson, Mrs. Jerry Lopez, Mrs. Shirley Williams, Mrs. Gladys Tucknett, Mrs. Margaret Schweigart, Mrs. Bernice Sharp and Mrs. Rose Thomas. Gifts were placed in a chimney with Br'er Stork perched in top.

Margie Fields, April 24, at Margie's home by Hostesses Betty Rice and June Silva. Present were Claire Marshall, Agnes Croop, Doris Marshall, Edith Penn, Becky Guerrero, Martha Marshall, Anelda Hulse, Alice Williams, Ardis Pine, Rosemarie Bradley and Lorene Shane. The table had a stork as a centerpiece and a sheet cake decorated with an umbrella. Gifts were placed in a bassinet.

MAY ROSS enjoyed a trip to Sacramento last Saturday.

NORMAN and STELLA CUNHA and children, Douglas and Chris, spent last week-end in Half Moon Bay.

HARRY and JEAN RUNNELS motored to Whittier last week-end to visit former Newark residents, Bill and Beth Baragona and family. The Runnels stopped in Upland for a short visit with Jean's brother, Bill Way and family.

AT THE SHRINE CIRCUS last Sunday were Herb and Florence Lacey and children, Skip and Christine and Debbie McNieve and Bill Kettman. Also attending the circus were Butchie and Maryanne McDermott with aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDermott.

AT A RECENT MEETING, the Women's Improvement Club welcomed two new members, Lorraine Semas and Doris O'Brien. Hostesses for a potluck supper on May 12 will be Myrtle Grace, Mary Gastelum, Eleanor Sears, Freda Barton, Pat Phippen and Ruby Alberts.

MR. and MRS. JOHN KETTMAN were hosts at open house last Saturday honoring the Confirmation of their son, Jackie.

DR. JAMES ROBERTSON left last week on a three weeks' business trip to New York for Westvaco.

JULIA JIRAN celebrated her sixth birthday April 15 with a party. Enjoying games and refreshments were Dennie Penman, Greg Papst, Cathy and Randy Morgan, Neil and Steve Sheffield, Gene, Greg and Gordon Glotz, Janet Haynes, Anna Jean Brown, Vickie, Joe and Michael Schell, Ronald and Linnes Silva, Jimmie and Bobby Mantooth, Evelyn Armstrong and Julia's brother, Steven, Ronnie Emerson of Castro Valley, Janet Smith and Mrs. Tom Smith of Oakland.

GENE and WANDA LEWALLEN were hosts at a party last Saturday. Guests were Gene and Jean Carroll, Carl and Pat Pierce, Bob and Darlene Peters, Homer and Dorothy Ligon, Marty and Catherine Sammon, George and Ruth Latham, Merle and Dorothy Witcraft and Rosalie Carmody.

CATHY SAMMON celebrated her ninth birthday April 27.

ST. ANNE'S CONFRATERNITY met April 21 at the Newark Youth Center. Mary Gastelum is chairman for a potluck supper May 27 and will be assisted by Lucy Lewis, Barbara Goularte, Rita Goularte, Julia Harris, Anna Hernandez and Lil Kettman. New members welcomed at the meeting were Mildred Soito, Claudia Mello and Mary Correia. Jennie Marks will run the doll booth at St. John's Day Festival, June 21. The Confraternity will dress ten dozen dolls for the booth.

AT THE FIRE COMMISSIONERS' meeting April 20, Leonard Lucio was installed and named clerk of the board.

MRS. HAROLD WRIGHT left

ROTARY TOLD ROAD TO HAPPY TOOTSIES

Be kind to your feet and they'll keep your best foot forward, Dr. Rudy Johanson, Oakland chiropodist, told the Niles Rotary Club last week.

Dr. Johanson said Woodrow Wilson, Abraham Lincoln and other great men suffered from foot trouble. He opined Wilson's painful arches influenced him to compromise the League of Nations.

A few rules for foot health as given by Dr. Johanson:

1. Change shoes frequently—twice a day, at least.
2. Wear light wool socks.
3. Avoid home surgery on corns and callouses.
4. Raise the feet to desk level several times a day to aid the blood in circulating.

Scout Leaders

Adult leaders at the Twin Valley Scout training camp last week were:

Joseph Weber, Memo De Rosa, Joseph Andrade, Berle Seery, John Nannon, Pat Wheeler, Kenneth Billings, Frank Marino, Edward D. Chick, M. J. Arnold, Cal Hubbard, Bill Maloney, Bill Henry, Manuel Hidalgo, John F. West, Henry Burkhardt, Gus Robertson and Charles Brewer.

TRIAL DATE SET

Court trial for Clarence Pimentel, 28, cattle broker accused of indecent exposure, was set Tuesday for May 12 by Judge E. A. Quaresma. Pimentel pleaded not guilty.

Monday to attend the PTA state convention at Long Beach.

FAREWELL PARTIES held for Reverend and Mrs. John Peffers: April 24, Rev. Cecil Rhoades of Irvington was host at a farewell dinner.

April 21, the Peggy Evald Circle honored Betty Peffers with a farewell shower. Betty received an apron with names of members of the Circle. Hostesses at the shower were Eva Serafine and Gladys Hersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Sheffield and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Whitcraft will honor the Peffers at a party May 1.

ASSISTING with registration of September's kindergarten class at the Newark Elementary School last Tuesday and Wednesday were Mmes. Wayne Thiessen, Clark Redeker, Tommy Ledford, V. O. Kaehler, Ray Bernardo, Merle Reis, Jacob Arnold, Tony Fragulia, C. D. Sudbury, H. B. Lacey and Celestine Marks.

MRS. MICHAEL ON WELFARE COUNCIL

Mrs. Bruce Michael of Warm Springs has been named vice-chairman of the Council of Southern Alameda County Communities.

The council is a federation of more than 30 health and welfare agencies, a federation which grew out of the county's recent survey on juvenile delinquency.

The council last week received a grant from the Rosenberg Foundation, enabling it to carry on its coordinating work for the coming year.

Directors of the council from Washington Township include Rev. Ralph Duggan of Decoto, Mrs. Lyle Buehler of Niles, Mrs. Raymond Rodrigues of Centerville, and Dr. Harold Schoenfeld, Decoto.

FLOOD CURB MEET

A flood control meeting has been called for tomorrow, Friday, in Warm Springs by W. D. Patterson, chairman of Alameda County's advisory commission to the County Flood Control District.

Patterson said the meeting will discuss further problems in proposed Zone Six of the district, formed late in January. It embraces Warm Springs, Mission San Jose and Irvington.

The meeting is at 2 p.m. in the Warm Springs Grammar School.

MORE MUMPS

Three cases of mumps and one of chickenpox were reported from Washington Township last week, according to County Health Director Dr. James Malcolm.

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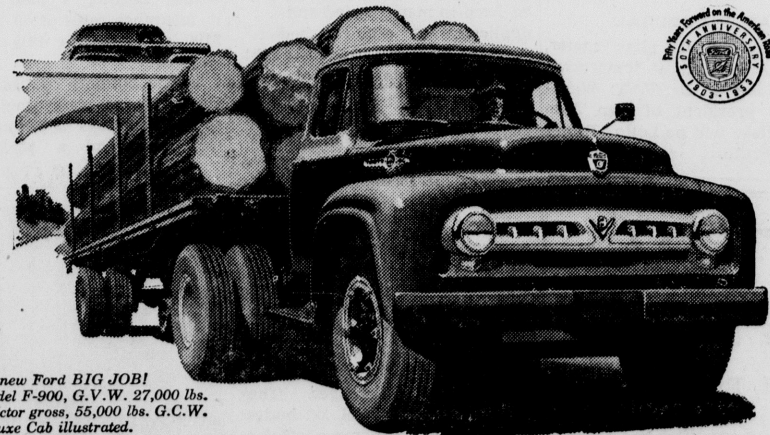
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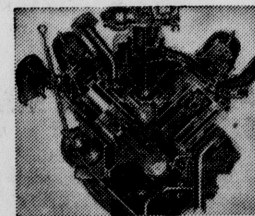
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CENTERVILLE

A SURPRISE birthday party was given in honor of Louisa Campa to celebrate her 19th birthday, by her mother and sister, Marie, at the home of Norma Govea, April 21. Attending were: Ray Orozco, Alvesa Campa, Raul Orozco, Madeline Hernandez, Edwin Meneze of Newark, Josephine Hernandez, Kenny Kraft, Willie Galen, Grable Ramirez, Marcus Campa, Eddie Fletcher, Arthur Anchondo, Ernie Soto, Jake Avila,

Donnie Martin, Archie De Lao and Conrad Preciado of Alvarado, Lillian (Buzzie) Batterson, Norma Govea, Alicia Campa, Marie Vizcarra, Diana Viesca and Alice Gonzales. Guests enjoyed refreshments and dancing.

A GROUP of high school students motored to Half Moon Bay and Santa Cruz Sunday. Going were Alvesa Campa, Raul Orozco, Cookie Hernandez, Kenny Kraft, Madeline Hernandez, Edwin Men-

eze, Elaine Souza, Don Santos, Loraine Duarte, Dwayne Hill, Shirley Chandler and Jerry Furtado.

DANNY DIAS and Daffie Davi Miles escorted Rosemarie Gonzales and Barbara Enos of Decoto to Donna Bettencourt's 15th birthday party in Centerville last Saturday.

FREDDIE SANCHEZ, Barbara Enos, Rosemarie Gonzales, Billy Rose, James Andrade of Niles,

DECOTO BRIEFS

By CECILIA LUEVANO

Dorothy Soto, Marlene Lewis, Rita Sanchez, George Mendoza, Richard Martinez, Joe Sanchez, Nancy Willhoit and Willie Galan all motored to Santa Cruz Sunday.

JOHN CEASE went fishing last Saturday at Bethel Island.

MR. and MRS. CLARENCE SOUZA motored to Vallejo over the week-end.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Albert Cease who celebrated his 17th last Wednesday.

MAY 8 the Decoto Boxing Club will hold a meet against another club. Special guest will be Archie Moore, light-heavyweight champion of the world. The matches will be held at the Parish Hall in Decoto.

DECOTO SCHOOLS are still open to the public until May 1. Be sure to go and examine your child's work, meet the faculty, and inspect your schools. A highlight of Public Schools Week was a music festival, given at the Decoto School Wednesday and another is tonight at the Hillview School at 2 and 8 o'clock.

THE HILLVIEW Recreation Department has organized a "Learn to Swim" program to start June

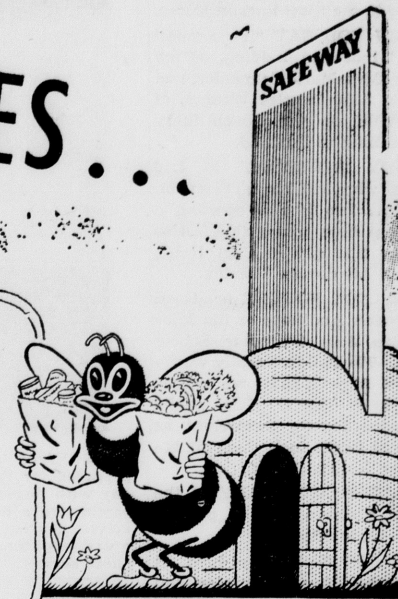
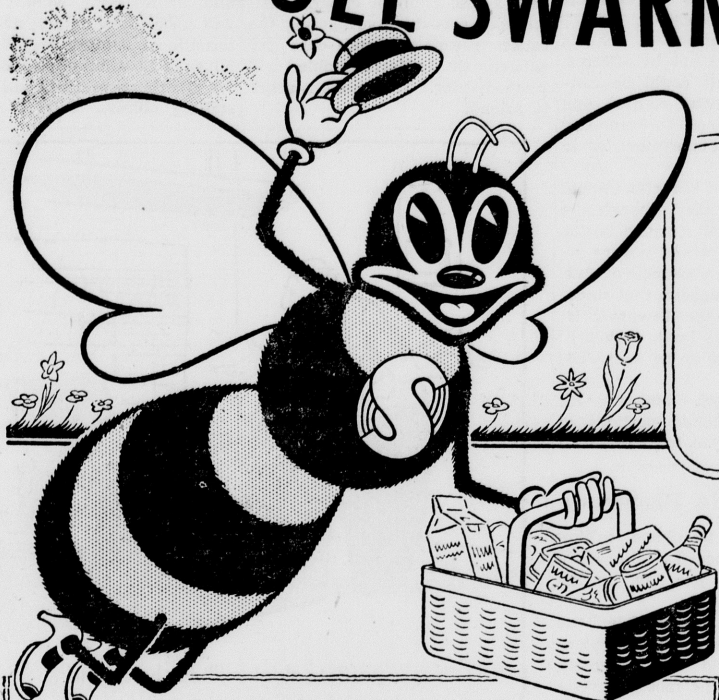
16 and continue throughout the summer. Girls and boys of all ages will be able to participate. However an early sign-up is requested as only a limited amount of transportation is afforded. The charge will be \$3.50 for a series of 10 lessons at the Hidden Valley.

DECOTO BOY SCOUTS are few in number and need more members, so if you want to become a Scout come next Monday night at 7 p.m. to the old Decoto Fire House on Tenth Street.

A WHOLE SWARM of SPRINGTIME VALUES...

Now at SAFEWAY!

...the greatest storewide sale in many years, featuring outstanding bargains in meats, groceries, and produce. We have been busy as bees gathering swarms of values in every section of the store...you will find some real "boneys" listed in this ad...and you will find many more at the store! Why not "buzz" over to your favorite Safeway and SAVE! and SAVE! and SAVE!



"B" BUYS IN COFFEE FAVORITES

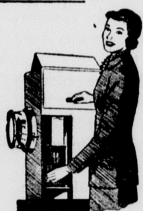
Airway 1-lb. Bag 73¢ 2-lb. Bag \$1.45

Edwards Instant (Pure) 2-oz. (4-oz. \$1.03) 52¢

NOB HILL COFFEE

See how your savings add up when you buy rich, flavorful Nob Hill!

1-lb. Bag 75¢ 2-lb. Bag \$1.49



Spry Shortening For Cooking or Baking 3 Lb. Can 83¢
Granulated Sugar CANE 87¢ BEET 85¢
10-lb. Bag 10-lb. Bag
Dalewood Margarine 1-lb. Pkg. 2 for 35¢

Ripe Olives Golden State or Fair Oaks—Medium Size No. 1 Can 2 for 35¢

Mushrooms Quaker State—Pieces & Stems—No. 1/4 Can 2 for 29¢

Corned Beef Hash Silver Skillet—16-oz. Can 25¢

Temt Lunch Meat 12-oz. Can 39¢

Strawberry Jam Wilson's—12-oz. Glass 25¢

La Mesa Wines Port, Sherry, Muscatel, Dessert—1/5 45¢

Nip'n Tuck Dog Food 15 1/2-oz. Can (3 for 25¢) 12 for 95¢

Mild Cheddar Cheese

Chatham—Various Weight Wedges Cello Wrapped—Lb. 55¢

Concentrated Milk

1 Quart of Lucerne Concentrate makes 3 quarts of milk for only 54¢

Ground Beef

Top Quality Ground Beef
Made from Select, Lean Beef Cuts
Packed in Sanitary Visking Casings—Lb.

39¢

BISQUICK

Gold Medal Biscuit Flour
40-oz. Package

39¢

Bananas

Golden-Ripe Green-Tipped Lb. 15¢

Smoked Picnics Fryers or Broilers

Dubuque's Eastern—Well Smoked, Short Shank Picnic Shoulder—Lb.

Tender, Fresh-Drawn First Quality Chickens Completely Cleaned & Ready to Cook—Lb.

39¢

59¢

HONEY

Dessert Bloom 2-lb. Glass

49¢

Asparagus Potatoes

Fancy Green Spears 2 Lbs. 25¢

U. S. No. 1 White Rose, Nice & Clean—Lb. 4¢

Red Ripe Tomatoes Fresh from Florida Large Size, Bulk—Lb. 33¢

Fresh Head Lettuce Cracking Crisp Leaves—Lb. 12¢

Summer Squashes Italian or Summer Scallop Varieties 2 Lbs. 29¢

Yellow Onions U. S. No. 1 Sweet Bermudas—Lb. 5 1/2¢

Navel Oranges Large Size—Southern Crop 5 Lbs. 59¢

Crisp Carrots Fancy Quality Imperial Valley—Tops Off 2 Lbs. 15¢

Pippin Apples Crisp & Green—Northwest Grown 2 Lbs. 29¢

All produce prices subject to changes made necessary by market fluctuations.

Featured Bel-air Frozen Food Values

For those interested in dieting, frozen foods are especially suitable because they are unseasoned... You'll find an excellent selection at Safeway.



Garden Peas Bel-air—10-oz. Package 19¢

Cut Green Beans Bel-air—10-oz. Package 23¢

Lemonade Mix Bel-air—6-oz. Can 2 for 35¢

SHERBET

Party Pride Pint Carton 2 for 29¢

ORANGE JUICE

Bel-air—6-oz. Can (3 for 50¢) 6 for 99¢

Boneless Beef Roast U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Cross Rib or Bottom Round Cuts—Lb. 69¢

Roaster-Ready Turkeys Small First Quality Birds—Plump, 14-wk.-old Hens—8-lb. Sizes—Lb. 63¢

Shoulder Pot Roast U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Beef Lean Blade Cuts—Lb. 49¢

Pork Spareribs Lean Eastern Spareribs—To Broil, Bake or Barbecue—Lb. 53¢

Boneless Beef Stew U. S. D. A. "Choice" Grade Cubed Lean Beef—Lb. 65¢

Lamb Roast U. S. D. A. "Choice" or "Prime" Grade—Shoulder Cuts Neck, Shank & Excess Waste Trimmed Before Weighing—Lb. 55¢

Fresh Pork Roast Lean, Eastern Pork Butts... Don't Forget the Applesauce—Lb. 57¢

Plumrose Canned Hams Imported Danish—De-Fatted, Boneless & Skinless—2-lbs. Each \$2.69

Eastern Smoked Hams Fancy Quality—Whole or Either Full Half—Lb. 69¢

"B" SPECIALS IN HOME NEEDS

Ajax Cleanser 14-oz. Can 4 for 45¢

Aluminum Picnic Jug 1/2 Gallon \$1.69

Dial Soap Complexion Size (Deal: 1 extra bar with purchase of 3) 4 for 40¢

PARADE SUDS POWDER

(With token good for 4c on next purchase)—Lge. Pkg. 25¢ (With token good for 8c on next purchase)—Giant Pkg. 49¢

Advertised Prices Effective Thursday, April 30, through Wednesday, May 6 in Centerville

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SAFEWAY

MISSION SAN JOSE

By REGINA SCHNEIDER

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Andrade who celebrated their forty-second wedding anniversary last week-end.

MARY EDITH SCOTT received word that her husband, Jackie, received a slight injury while fighting in the front lines in Korea.

WHEN YOU SAY "it's a small world," that's no kidding, as my mother, Mrs. Marie Schneider, met Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wauhab of Centerville, on the Queen Mary while sailing to England.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY to Leo Dennie, who had his birthday on Tuesday. Leo is also sporting a new light blue convertible. Also a happy birthday to Chet Holtz, who had his day on Monday.

LET'S NOT FORGET to attend the Mission Auditions at the Mission San Jose Grammar School Friday. The children really worked hard, so let's show we appreciate their efforts. The pupils also had a day for themselves, as chartered buses took them to attend the Shrine Circus.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY of the Mission Firemen held a potluck supper Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION was held at St. Joseph's Church Saturday and was a beautiful and impressive ceremony.

ROSE WHITESIDE took a day off this week to shop and dine with her friends in San Francisco.

JOHNNY FELECIAO has been ill with the flu. Teddy Pereira hasn't been well either. Teddy is suffering with a heavy cold and earache. Hope you feel better for your birthday, Friday.

EIGHTH GRADERS of Mission School enjoyed a successful dance on Friday night.

WELCOME TO MISSION, Mr. and Mrs. W. Jones, who purchased a home here and plan to make it a permanent residence.

MR. and MRS. DELL STOTTS of San Jose visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill on Sunday.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of America held a reception for new members on Monday evening at the IDES Hall. Honored guests were: State Vice Regent Evelyn Wachterle and State Treasurer Alice Parks. Initiated were: Ellen



CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY — Council Maria Aurora No. 58 prepared for its 50th anniversary celebration in Newark last Sunday with display of charter by President Mrs. Mary Menezes (left), reminiscence of founding in 1903 by Mrs. Lenore E. Nunes, only active charter member (seated). Mrs. Nunes holds her granddaughter, Sandra Sarmiento, youngest member of the Portuguese society. (San Jose Mercury Photo)

IN KOREA WATERS

Serving aboard the destroyer USS Shelton in Korean waters is Benny M. Roach, radarman seaman, USN, of Niles.

Roach entered the Navy in November, 1951, and received recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego. Before entering the Navy, he graduated from Washington Union High School.

Anniversary Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Sousa of Centerville celebrated their wedding anniversary last week with dinner at Elliott's Red Coach Inn.

Freitas, Rita Furtado, Clara Castro and Geraldine Rogers. Evening chairman was Anna Mae Campagna who decorated the hall with her lovely flower arrangements.

'Home Rule' Cost Disclosed Here

(Continued from Page 1)

Centerville	3,491,405
Decoto	4,842,110
Irvington	6,685,320
Mission San Jose	1,001,945
Niles	3,703,510
Newark	4,990,235
Warm Springs	1,349,685

Exemptions throughout the area totaled \$1,400,240. Of this sum \$1,116,365 was in veterans' exemptions.

Measuring each town's "solo" incorporation potentialities by the accepted "600 per capita" yardstick, DeRiemer found that all the towns were above the minimum standard. Even Decoto, whose potential was termed too skimpy by another Coro survey (see Page 1) got under the wire. DeRiemer used a larger assessed figure for Decoto, evidently taking in a larger area than the other survey.

By town, this wealth-per-inhabitant chart showed:

Town	Pop.	
Alvarado	2000	\$1447
Centerville	4200	1033
Decoto	6000	807
Irvington	2500	2674
Mission San Jose	1400	715
Newark	3400	1494
Niles	4700	788
Warm Springs	800	1687

An interesting sidelight proved to be the industry-utility assessment roll. Of the Township's total assessment, utilities account for \$8,206,470. Eight big ranches and two dozen industries are assessed at another \$7,000,000. Altogether, both categories account for \$15,180,945—nearly half the Township's taxable worth.

Biggest tax "mine" is Irvington's PG&E substation—about \$4,000,000. Highest valued factory is Pacific States Steel—in the Decoto School District—\$792,250.

DeRiemer dug deep into County records to estimate what revenues of "Washington City" would be. Aside from 14 cents per \$100 for sanitary taxes, he estimated it could collect net property taxes of \$307,032, state auto "kickbacks" of \$175,622, state liquor returns of \$9745, business license taxes of \$50,000 and a half-cent sales tax to bring in \$121,000.

In addition, the first year ought to net \$260,000 from State public-

works funds, for construction. In all, a total of \$923,399 during "Washington City's" first year.

Expenses, DeRiemer had to compute from the average of eight other cities of comparable size—including Martinez, Lodi, Tulare, San Carlos. He guessed costs would be \$583,206.

Some effects of the changeover, he presented as:

1. The "city" could continue to have the county perform such services as sheriff's protection, road building, assessing and tax collecting by contract. It could board prisoners at Santa Rita for \$1.50 a day each.

2. Water distribution, schools and courts would not be affected.

3. Fire districts could be consolidated for central control, and might be combined for economy with the police department, as in Sunnyvale.

4. Libraries and librarians would have to be provided, though the county would still furnish books.

5. The "city" would govern itself by electing a council of five.

The survey suggests that since 43 per cent of the Township is in hill or marsh land, probably that area ought to be excluded initially.

(The Township Register will carry more detailed portions of the Coro survey in future issues.)

Centerville Phones

Centerville's telephone calling has reached a record total of more than 3,600 calls per day, up 260 per cent since 1945.

S. D. Smith, Pacific Telephone manager, reported that Centerville's post-World War II growth is indicated by the fact that residents here place an average of 2,650 more calls each day than they did in 1945.

Commenting on the problems brought about by the increased calling rate and the demand for new telephones, Smith said that the company has increased its investment here by the expenditure of about \$143,500. This brings the Centerville telephone system past the \$179,800 mark, nearly five times larger than in 1945.

Centerville's office now serves 789 telephones, an increase of 146 per cent since 1945, according to Smith. He reported that the company now has under way, or soon to begin, additions to central office equipment, and telephone lines representing an additional gross investment of \$30,000 here.

Busy Decoto Phones

Decoto's telephone calling has reached a total of 2,070 calls per day, up 529 per cent since 1945.

S. D. Smith, Pacific Telephone manager, reported that an indication of Decoto's post-World War II growth is the fact that Decoto residents place an average of 1741 more calls each day than they did in 1945.

Commenting on the telephone company expansion to meet the increased calling rate and the demand for new telephones, Smith said that the company has increased its investment here more than 11-fold, by an expenditure of about \$231,000. This brings the Decoto telephone system past the \$252,000 mark.

FREE KINDLING

Free kindling, cut to length, is available at the Centerville yard of the P. C. Hansen Lumber Co., according to George Bonde, owner.

Card Party Luncheon

The Mothers' Club of Humpty-Humpty Play School held a luncheon and card party Saturday at the home of Mrs. John Peters in Centerville with Mrs. Robert Peters, Mrs. Homer Ligon, Mrs. Stebler Loze and Mrs. Paul Driggs as co-hostesses.

Applications for a new director for next year's nursery school program are now being taken.

Cancer Talk on May 13

On May 13 at 8 p.m. in the high school auditorium at Centerville, Dr. Hadley Kirkman of the Department of Anatomy of Stanford University School of Medicine will give a discussion of experimental methods used in investigating the cause, prevention and cure for cancer. Dr. J. Merle Buehler will be moderator. The public is urged to attend.

Baby Recuperating

Kenny Souza, four-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Souza of Niles, is recuperating at the home of his parents after a minor operation at Children's Hospital of the East Bay last Wednesday.

Decoto P.T.A. Meet

A public whist party is slated for May 8 by the Decoto P.T.A., according to Mrs. L. J. Fine, chairman. The party will be in the Decoto School auditorium, starting at 8 p.m.

B.P.W. Club Installation

Washington Township Business and Professional Women's Club will install new officers at the International Kitchen May 7. Alice Kluse of Livermore, past Bay Valley District president, will be installing officer.

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PORK STEAK... lb 62¢Fresh
FILET OF COD... lb 39¢

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lb TIN... 83¢

Kraft's

MIRACLE WHIP

QUART... 49¢

Soft-a-Silk

CAKE FLOUR

LARGE BOX... 35¢

Scott's Toilet

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3 1000-sh. rolls 29¢

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...Around the Township...

SEASONAL BLOOMS BANK ALTAR FOR PEIXOTO-FURTADO NUPTIALS SUNDAY

The Holy Ghost Church in Centerville was the setting last Sunday for the High Noon nuptial rites which united Miss Shirley Furtado of Centerville and Marvin Peixoto of Irvington.

Rev. Breen performed the high noon rites before an altar banked with white stock and snapdragons. Shirley was escorted to the altar by her father, Tom Furtado. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Peixoto of Irvington.

Shirley was attired in a wedding gown of chantilly lace in a tudor rose pattern and a tiny Elizabethan collar. A court train parted over bursts of pleated nylon tulle. Tiny clusters of chantilly lace with seed pearls and a satin finger-tip veil of silk illusion with a hand rolled hem completed her ensemble.

Her bouquet was of white stephanotis with three large white orchids. Vivian Curiz of Milpitas was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Ketteringham of Long Beach, Joan Kirkpatrick of Berkeley and Audrey Joseph of Hayward.

Best man was Gene Parson of Walnut Creek. Ushers were Norval Peixoto of Centerville and Marvin's twin brothers, Delbert and Merle.

Organist was Mrs. George Silva,

aunt of the bride. Soloist was Mrs. Melford Alameda.

Following the ceremony, the justweds greeted six hundred friends at a reception in Veterans Memorial Building, Niles. The mother of the bride received guests attired in an aqua suit with white accessories and an orchid corsage.

The groom's mother witnessed the nuptials attired in a navy blue two-piece dress with pink accessories and orchids.

After cutting the bridal cake, Shirley threw her bouquet which was caught by Miss Ketteringham. The groom threw the bride's garter, which his brother, Delbert, caught.

For Shirley's going-away outfit she wore a navy blue suit with white accessories and a corsage of pink cymbidium.

Boys Feted

Gary King and Dennis McKinsey, members of Saturday's confirmation class at Corpus Christi Church, were taken to dinner at Bancho's by their families after the ceremony. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred King and family, Gary's uncle, Henry King, Dennis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Flindt and Terry and Myron, and Mrs. Petra Flindt.

Pioneer Benbow Clan Holds Irvington Reunion

Descendants of the Benbow families, which crossed the plains by covered wagon in 1847, were reunited at a family gathering at the "old home place" in Irvington last week, after losing touch with each other for over fifty years.

The pioneer Irvington branch of the family stemmed from Thomas and Sarah Benbow, their son, Oliver C. Benbow, and his eight children. Mrs. Helena Benbow Hammond arranged the gathering of 21 of his descendants, together with three descendants of the branch still living in Utah.

The two family branches lost each other due to poor communication facilities in the early days, when it was impossible to go from state to state without great hardship. They kept in touch by letters, and exchanged tintype photographs as late as the early 20th century. This year, the Benbows, doing research into the origins of pictures in the family album, finally located the Utah relatives.

Visiting from Sandy, Utah, were Mrs. Marie Y. Erekson, William Benbow Erekson, and John Benbow Erekson, who are related to the John Benbow family of Herefordshire, England, an uncle of Thomas Benbow, who came to Washington Township in the 1850s.

Here to welcome them were: John S. Benbow, host; Mrs. Helena Hammond, hostess; William A. Benbow, Oliver W. Benbow, Raymond E. Benbow, Ebba Benbow Terry, Mark Terry, Stephen Benbow, William G. Benbow, Wesley Hammond, Kirk Hammond, Cathy Hammond, Ida Styles, Robert Styles, Gordon B. Greb, Wallace M. Greb, Wendell Tully, Miles Tully, Neal Tully, Nelda Erlwein, and David Erlwein, in addition to their husbands and wives.

The California Historical Society and Bancroft Library in Berkeley now have in their possession a book dealing with the lives of Thomas and Sarah Benbow, pioneer Township settlers, and the experiences of the emigration. The book, "Pioneer Story," was published this year.

At Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. Clarence Crane of Niles attended a bridge-luncheon Tuesday given by the Ebell Club in Oakland.



WEDDING SHOWER — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baxter Jones (the former Patsy Elaine Chivers of Niles) were showered with rice by wedding guests as they left the hall of the Congregational Church after their wedding April 18. The young couple are living in Oakland. (Stinhilber Photo)

Lynda's Fourth Birthday Celebrated with Party

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrade of Tyson Lane, Niles, gave a party April 25 for their daughter, Lynda Carol, on her fourth birthday. A birthday record singing Lynda's own name and age was played, followed by games.

Lynda received gifts from the following children: her little sister, Sandra Jean, Maxine Duarte, Cathy Silva, Richard Costa, Stephen and Donnie Silva, Patsy Gomes, Eleanor Bettencourt, Rebecca, Mark and Stephen Whaley, Susan Vargas, Connie Maciel, Gregory DeValle, Richard Bettencourt, Glen Vargas, Linda and Mickey Maciel, Frankie Gemigani, Jackie Sarmiento, Freddie Smith, Mary Jane Rivers, Annette Marie Medina, Barbara Ann Rodriguez, Charles and Cynthia Costa, John and Earline Drybread, and Carol and Dichie Bettencourt.

After the gifts were opened, ice cream and cakes made and decorated by Lynda's grandmother were served to all the little guests.

Guest speaker was Capt. Richard Condon of the Alameda County Sheriff's office. A movie was shown on "What We Should Know About Biological Warfare."

Country Club Meets

May meeting of the Country Club of Washington Township will be held Tuesday, May 5, at 2 p.m. in the club house.

Annual reports of the officers will be given, followed by the installation of the new executive board. Mrs. Roland Bendel of Niles will be installing officer. The Arts Appreciation Section will serve as hostesses for the afternoon.

The program will be furnished by the Junior Sextet of the high school, with Shirley Scarlett as accompanist.

Attend Operetta

Mrs. Elsie Amaral and Mrs. Polly Sousa of Centerville attended the operetta, "The Fortune Teller," presented by the students of Notre Dame College at Belmont. It was directed by Sister Emelia, cousin of Mrs. Sousa.

Niles P.T.A. Sees Germ War Film

The Niles Elementary School P.T.A. held its meeting last week in the school auditorium with Mrs. Frank Souza presiding.

Entertainment was furnished by the eighth grade folk dancers. The cake sale held after the meeting was a success, and homemade pies and coffee were served in the cafeteria by the fourth grade mothers.

The next meeting will be held May 12 at 2 p.m., in the school auditorium. Mrs. John Whipple and Mrs. Nick Fazio, fifth grade room-mothers, will be on the refreshment committee.

At a recent meeting of the St. Mary's of the Palms Mothers Guild the following slate of officers was presented by nominating chairman Mrs. John Calcagno and accepted by the members:

President, Alice Pauline; vice-president, Marie Silva; recording secretary, Marguerite Hicks; financial secretary, Isabel Vargas; treasurer, Margaret Rose; parliamentarian, Anne Rose.

The Guild decided to hold a food sale in Irvington May 16. Chairman of the sale is Marie Silva, assisted by Irene Oliviera, Margaret Rose, Frances Kirkish, Alice Pauline, Kay Kettman, Marybelle Anderson and Betty Pool.

Food Sale Saturday

Martha Stanford Circle of Niles Congregational Church will hold a homemade cake and pie sale at Niles Gift Shop on Saturday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Philip Preston is chairman.

ALVARADO CELEBRATES HOLY GHOST FETE MAY 2-3 WITH RITES AND PARADES

First of Washington Township's annual Holy Ghost festivities will be celebrated May 2 and 3 in Alvarado.

The festival is a religious and social custom imported generations ago from Portugal.

The two-day event will open with fire works, dancing and a parade on Saturday evening. On Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, the queen and her court will lead a parade to St. Anne's Church where the coronation will occur, followed by a mass.

At noon a barbecue will be served, and during the afternoon there will be dancing at the SDES Pavilion and auctions of food and other articles.

Francis Alvarez, an Alvarado Grammar School pupil, will be queen. Her attendants will be Rose Marie Alvarez, her sister, and Marlene Pinto. Bar girls will be Mary Ann Travers, Alice Andrade, Betty Pimentel and Elaine Pinto.

Carol Ann Andrade, 9, will be the little queen. Side maids will be Judy Quadros and Darlene Dolin, and bar girls, Ann Louise Silva, Retha Diaz, Adrienne Dias and Pamela Perry.

Mrs. Amelia Silva is in charge of arrangements, assisted by officers of the SDES Lodge. They are Alfred E. Silva, president; John Dolin, vice-president; Manuel Pinto, secretary; Frank Gou-

large, treasurer, and Manuel Martin, marshal.

Anniversary Party by De Guadalupe Institute

Seventy-five members and guests joined in the three-fold celebration of De Guadalupe Institute No. 74, Y.L.I., held in Bobila Hall, Niles, April 16.

Mrs. Ruth Jurgens, district deputy, made her official visit to the local group which was also celebrating the 37th anniversary of the founding of De Guadalupe Institute. Mrs. Mae Moore, first past president and former grand director, was honored at the meeting as was Mrs. Mary Aurora Silva of Newark who was sent a twenty-five year member pin, since she was unable to be present at the meeting.

New members initiated were Mrs. Marian Souza, Mrs. Florinne Correia and Miss Dolores Rose.

Mrs. Dolores Lemos and Mrs. Wyni Enos were elected as delegates to the annual convention being held this year in Fresno. Mrs. Ruth Silva and Mrs. Marguerite Crane were chosen alternates.

Mrs. Lemos and Mrs. Enos also participated in the district meeting held April 24 in Livermore. Mrs. Marguerite Crane, deputy to Livermore Institute, also officiated. Monday evening several members accompanied Mrs. Crane to Livermore for the official visit.

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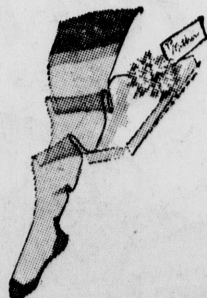
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With Alameda Creek open to trout fishermen Saturday for the first time in several years, prospects for "limits" appeared limited.

The Department of Fish and Game says low water and scarcity of open water make it doubtful anglers will catch many speckled specimens in the local waterway.

Elsewhere throughout the state, advance predictions were for a better-than-average opening-day bag, with the more remote Sierra streams offering the best bets.

Say you read it in The Register

CATS DEBUT MARRED BY RAIN, 15 RUNS

By TONY ROGERS

A bedraggled Centerville Bearcat nine opened its 1953 season in Santa Cruz mud last Sunday and dropped a 15-5 decision to the seaside Seahawks.

A succession of Santa Cruz batsmen collected a dozen bingles off Centerville pitchers Harold Alameda, John Garcia and Stan Roderick. One was a homer by Seahawk Hurler Red Sloper.

Bearcat Rightfielder Angelo Noceti batted in four runs with four hits in as many trips, but it wasn't enough.

Next Sunday at the Washington Hi diamond, the Cats try a comeback against a Native Sons nine from San Francisco. Game time is 1:30 p.m.

Bearcat box score: AB R H
Frank Romero, ss 4 1 1
Harold Faria, lf 3 2 2
Stan Roderick, 1b - p 5 1 0
Angelo Noceti, rf 4 1 4
Don Lemos, 2b 5 0 0
Joe Dutra, 3b 2 0 1
Dick Silver, cf 4 0 0
Tony Rivers, c 5 0 2
Hal Alameda, p 0 0 0
John Garcia, p-lb 5 0 0
Vincent, cf 1 0 1

Score by innings: R H E
Bearcats 103 000 010-5 11 4
Seahawks 040 404 03x-15 12 0

TOWNSHIP REGISTER Sports

LOS GATOS BOWS TO HUSKY NINE, 3-1, ON ED KING'S CLIMAX FOUR-BAGGER

By BOB HIRD

Centerfielder Ed King clouted a two-run homer in the sixth inning to break up a 1-1 tie and give the Washington Husky nine a 3-1 victory over the Los Gatos Cats. The win earned the locals a 2-2 mark in league play.

Washington drew first blood in the third when First Sacker Tony Nieves delivered a clutch single to right, driving in Dick Arington.

The Cats came back to tie the score in the sixth, off Centerfielder Norm Saulon's long fly to left with a runner on third.

Third Sacker Frankie Murakami opened the Huskies' half of the sixth with a single through the box. Catcher John Chacon then hit a fielders' choice, forcing out Murakami at second and leaving himself on first with one down. Then King took Johnson's second pitch and smacked it deep in left center for the game-winning blow.

The Huskies' big righthander, Bob Lunsford, went the distance in his second league victory. He held the Cats in check throughout, allowing only three hits, walking one and striking out five.

Other scores in the SCVAL found league-leading Mountain View trouncing Live Oak 11-2, Campbell upsetting James Lick 4-3, and Fremont hurler Don Griffin pitching his Indians to a 1-0 shutout over Santa Clara. In his last three games Griffin has allowed only four safeties.

The Orange and Black faces Campbell today at 3:30 on the Buc's diamond.

Washington box score: AB R H
Santos, ss 1 0 0
Arington, 2b 3 1 1
Nieves, 1b 3 0 1
Delgado, rf 3 0 1
Murakami, 3b 3 0 1
Chacon, c 2 1 0
King, cf 3 1 1
Orozco, lf 2 0 0
Lunford, p 3 0 0

Score by innings: R H E
Los Gatos 000 001 0-1 3 1
Washington 001 002 x-3 5 2

Swim Class Starts

Two dozen seniors at Washington Hi are training as lifesavers two nights a week at Elderberry Park. Coach Jud Taylor explains the youths are being prepared as (1) swimming instructors, and (2) future lifeguards for the projected high school pool.

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The campaign will be conducted throughout the month of May. Town chairmen who have been asked to assist are announced as follows by Capt. R. E. Condon, head of the Washington Township Substation of the sheriff's department: Mrs. Marion Souza of Niles, Mrs. Elvie Cordova, Decoto; Mrs. George Harvey, Alvarado; Mrs. Norma Snow Willburn and Mrs. Dorothy Ligon of Newark; Mrs. Lois Bottenberg, Mission San Jose; Mrs. Hester Thomas and Mrs. Edith Harkleroad, Hillview Crest; Mrs. Joe Burnsed, Irvington; and Mrs. Evelyn Rose, Warm Springs.

WASHINGTON RAPS 'JOSE FROSH, 5-1

Behind the slugging of Tony Nieves and Frank Murakami and the four-hit pitching of Allan Olk, Washington's Huskies registered a 5-1 victory over the Freshman nine from San Jose State last Tuesday.

Murakami gave the 'Malemutes a 2-0 lead in the opening stanza, delivering a clutch single with runners on second and third. In the second Nieves repeated the trick to give the Huskies a 4-1 lead. The Frosh picked up their lone run in the second on a single, a base on balls, and an error.

In the sixth, Nieves punched a single to right with Ernie Delgado on third base for the final tally.

Olk turned in his best effort of the season. He fanned four and issued only two passes.

The Huskies suffered a blow in the fifth frame when Left Fielder Ed Romero was injured sliding into second base. Romero strained the ligaments in his left knee. It is not known definitely how long the scrappy little hitter will be out of the lineup.

Score by innings: R H E
S. J. Frosh 010 000 0-1 4 1
Washington 220 001 x-5 8 1

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor and Executrix, respectively, of the Last Will of SEVARINA BOGGINI, also known as SEVERINA BOGGINI and as SARAH BOGGINI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned select as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.
Dated: April 1, 1953.
JOSEPH BOGGINI
KATIE WHITFIELD
Executor and Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said Executor and Executrix
Ellsworth Building
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A9,16,23,30

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP
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That the principal place of business of said co-partnership is 27744 Anderson Place in the City of Hayward, County of Alameda, State of California.
That the names in full of all of the members of said co-partnership and their respective places of residence are as follows:

NAME
RESIDENCE ADDRESS
LESTER F. HAMANN, 27744 Anderson Place, Hayward, California.

JOSEPH BLANCO, 290 Western Blvd., Hayward, California.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 9th day of April, 1953.
LESTER F. HAMANN
JOSEPH BLANCO

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
On this 9th day of April, 1953, before me, MILTON SILLS, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared LESTER F. HAMANN and JOSEPH BLANCO, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

MILTON SILLS
Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California. My commission expires September 26, 1955.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED CHANGE OF LAND USE DISTRICT
Notice is hereby given that the County Planning Commission of Alameda County will hold public hearings on the proposal to amend the Zoning Ordinance of the County of Alameda, being Ordinance 420, to reclassify certain property included within Sections 10.116 and 10.117, as shown on a map entitled TENTATIVE ZONING PLAN SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 10.116 AND 10.117, on file with this Commission, being consideration of rezoning from "R-1" (Single Family Residential) District, "R-1-A" (Single Family Residential with Agriculture) District, "C-2" (General Commercial) District, and "M-1" (Light Industrial) District,

to other districts, including "R-1" (Single Family Residential) District, "R-1-A" (Single Family Residential with Agriculture) District, "R-1-A-B-2" (Single Family Residential and Agriculture with a minimum building site area of 10,000 square feet) District, "C-2" (General Commercial) District, "M-1" (Light Industrial) District, and "M-2" (Heavy Industrial) District, certain property generally described as that area bounded on the north by the Irvington-Mission San Jose Road, on the south by Durham Road and its westerly extension, on the east by a line drawn parallel to and two thousand (2000) feet easterly of Durham Road, on the west by the Western Pacific Railroad right-of-way, Washington Township, County of Alameda, as shown on this commission at 121 Thirteenth Street, Oakland, California; and further proposing to amend Section 27 by establishing certain "Future Width Lines", and Section 28 by establishing certain "Special Building Lines", all as shown on that map entitled TENTATIVE ZONING PLAN SECTIONAL DISTRICTS MAP OF THE THIRTY-EIGHTH UNIT OF THE ZONING PLAN, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, AMENDING SECTIONS 10.116 AND 10.117.

A second public hearing will be held at the hour of 1:30 P.M. on Wednesday, May 20, 1953, in the regular meeting room of the Board of Supervisors, Court House, 1225 Fallon Street, Oakland, California.

The effect of the adoption of such proposals will be to specify the use of land and of buildings permitted in said districts, establish certain height limits within said districts, prescribe regulations for the erection, construction, alteration and maintenance of buildings, structures and other improvements in said districts, including the requirement that certain permits shall be secured for certain of such buildings, structures, and improvements for the use thereof and of land.

BY ORDER OF THIS COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION OF ALAMEDA COUNTY, STATE OF CALIFORNIA, dated this 30th day of March, 1953.
JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. A30

NOTICE OF INTENDED SALE AND TRANSFER
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARJORIE JANSSEN, residing at Niles, California, Intended Seller, intends to sell to LAVON GORDON, residing at Niles, California, Intended Buyer, that certain beauty salon business operated under the name of "EL PAJARO BEAUTY SALON," located at 760 First Street, Niles, California, together with all business, furniture, furnishings and equipment and good will of said business.

A general statement of the character of the property intended to be sold is as follows: the equipment, fixtures and other things incidental to the beauty salon business carried on at said "EL PAJARO BEAUTY SALON," 760 First Street, Niles, California.

That the purchase price and consideration is to be paid on the 12th day of May, 1953, at the hour of 9:00 o'clock a.m. of said day, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California.

Dated: April 28, 1953.
MARJORIE JANSSEN, Intended Seller.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney at Law
Niles, California. A30

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSACTING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAME
I, the undersigned, hereby certify that I am transacting business in the State of California, having my principal place of business in the City of Centerville, County of Alameda, said State, under the fictitious name and style of GLENMOOR SALES AGENCY; that I am the only person having any interest in said business and that my name in full and my place of residence is as follows:

JAMES A. MEYER
245 Glenmoor Drive
Centerville, California
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have

LEGAL NOTICE

hereunto set my hand, this 21st day of April, 1953.
JAMES A. MEYER

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.
On this 21st day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-three, before me, Janet C. Rhodes, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JAMES A. MEYER, known to me to be the person described in and whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

JANET C. RHODES
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.
GENE RHODES
Attorney at Law
201 Walsh Bldg.
Castro Valley, Calif. A30,M7,14,21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 122906 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Last Will of MARY P. AMARAL, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: April 2, 1953.
KATHERINE M. KETTMAN
Executrix of the Last Will of the above named decedent.
E. A. QUARESMA
Attorney for said executrix
Niles, California A9,16,23,30

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 123224 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executor of the Last Will of MARIANA OLIVEIRA, also known as MARIAN OLIVEIRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

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News of Township Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

"Earth's Darkest Days" will be the subject of the pastor, Rev. Noel Glover, next Sunday. Our church operates on daylight saving time. Annual election of officers will be held on May 6.

Ladies are reminded to purchase their tickets for the Mother-Daughter Banquet not later than Sunday. The banquet will be held May 8.

ST. JAMES' EPISCOPAL

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

Services May 3, fourth Sunday after Easter: Church School, 9:45 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m. A nursery is provided during the latter service and a "coffee hour" follows.

Monday, May 4, 4 p.m., Church instruction class for young people. 7 p.m., Supper Club.

Wednesday, 7:30 p.m., Young People's Fellowship.

Thursday, 7:30 p.m., choir practice; 8 p.m., Men's Club.

Friday, 7:30 p.m., Church instruction class for adults.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN

Final Newark service under the pastorate of Dr. John M. Peppers will be Sunday at 11 a.m., with "Christ's Call to Arms" as the sermon topic.

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. and Youth Fellowship at 6 p.m.

Bible Study Thursday, 8 p.m. The pastor wishes to thank those who have helped him during these past four years and eight months. He hopes that you will be present at his final service here in Newark.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

LEGAL NOTICE

Rev. Wm. J. Roberts, co-founder of the Far East Broadcasting Company in Manila, will speak Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Beaming the Christian Gospel message in 36 languages 20 hours every day into every corner of the Orient from powerful transmitters, the station was founded in 1945. Rev. Roberts has just recently returned from Europe, where he has been engaged in negotiations with the



REV. W. J. ROBERTS

Greek government about the erection by the broadcasting company of a station in Athens similar to the one now operating in Manila.

With Roberts will be Max D. Atienza, station manager. He will tell of his experiences serving with guerilla forces during World War II.

"Put Away Thy Sword" will be the subject of Pastor Rolf Kaufman in the service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

FREMONT AVENUE

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP 11 A.M.

EVENING GOSPEL SERVICE
7:30 p.m.

Rev. Noel Glover

SUZY SEZ...



If I were giving gold medals to deserving people, I would have one made with diamonds as trimming, to give to the Township's school bus drivers. It's amazing that they can get our little darlings to school every day, with all that din in the back of the bus, and not be fitted for a straight-jacket by June. Anyway, all hail our school bus drivers, long may they survive!

The trouble with middle age is that setting a good example for our children takes all the fun out of it.

All the talk about the Freeway coming through our Township within three years led one dairyman to tell us it's scheduled to go right through his barn. His comment was that it would make milking quite a problem.

We've been busy with summer fashion sewing at our home, and have come to the conclusion that the same man who folds those huge highway maps folds dress patterns. Our youngest had the least trouble replacing parts. She just paid no attention to the original creases and made some of her own.

To add a lift to your next macaroni and cheese casserole add a teaspoon of grated onion, and a tablespoon of chopped parsley. Good!

"Why should I go to bed at eight o'clock?" complained our six-year-old. "I don't belong to any union!"

Have you noticed the smoke from the Steel Mill some times ranges in color from orange to white? Brightens a dull day considerably.

Too bad we have to stage a special "week" in order to have parents visit schools and consult teachers. During Public School Week, I hope you enjoyed the many programs offered. It may surprise you to discover how many facets there are to your child's education.

Summer has come, or at least all we need to make it a summer. Nice weather, and the tune of the ice cream man around Orchard Park, interspersed with pleas for money from our small fry, make it July in April.

With the public eye on Centerville next week during the trial of the "Kiss of Death" suspect, I would like to make one suggestion to the Judge. Even with the courtroom almost empty, his voice does not carry, and when all 48 seats are filled, even those in the front row will have difficulty understanding his remarks.

So long . . .

LEGAL NOTICE

vits, Mellmann and Chairman Wright.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Commissioner Todd.
JOHN JAY THOMAS
Secretary of the County Planning Commission of Alameda County. A30

Niles Theatre

6:45 p.m. Sunday from 1:15

SUNDAY - MONDAY

May 3 and 4

Cornell Wilde - Constance Smith

TREASURE OF THE GOLDEN CONDOR

—plus—

FOURPOSTER

TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY

May 5 and 6

CLIFTON WEBB

Stars and Stripes Forever

—plus—

Mutiny on the Blackhawk

SATURDAY, May 9

Randolph Scott - Gail Patrick

WAGON WHEELS

—plus—

Heritage of the Desert

MYSTERY MAN WAS A CIRCUS BARKER

(Last week it was Jack Lee—who is it this week? Read these clues, then hunt for the answer elsewhere in our columns.)

Not long ago a literature teacher told him he ought to put his life in a book.

If he did, Page One would open to his childhood in Columbus, O., where he played football and aspired to graduate to Ohio State's grid machine. Depression intervened, and he went to work. Summers, he and other lads rode the rods on freight trains to see the country.

One day an older man persuaded him to join a carnival. Our Mystery Man was to handle the snakes. Pythons he says were no problem, if you weren't scared of them. Snakes and he became close friends.

Thus opens Chapter Two. Our hero and his wiggly companions toured the U. S. He graduated to the elite status of circus barker, standing in front of a tent to lure customers inside.

In 1939, he came to San Francisco to work the Fair—the youngest barker on the Gayway. He worked for Sally Rand, then opened his own show featuring bathing beauties swimming "underwater." Only they really didn't—it was an illusion.

After the Fair, he worked as an instructor at MarinShip in Sausalito. There he met his present wife—then a teacher at Washington Hi on a defense job for the summer. They were married in 1943, just a few months before he went in the Navy. . . . Chapter Three.

Two years in the Pacific as ship-fitter on a floating drydock brought their share of harrowing experiences with the Kamikazes. Our subject was discharged in 1945, returned to enter San Jose State to learn the trade he now follows. With his wife, he moved to the Township in 1947 for the latest chapter. They have two children.

CHARLES WILLIS DEAD IN NILES

Charles C. Willis, 25, of 952 Second Street, Niles, died Tuesday en route to a hospital after a fire department resuscitator squad failed to revive him. He had been ill with a lung ailment for one year. He was a former employee at Wedgewood and an ex-Navy man.

Son of Mrs. Ada Willis and the late Alvin Willis, he was the brother of Mrs. Manuel Pereira of Niles, Mrs. Byron Weber of Oakland, Howard Willis of Tacoma, Mrs. Wendell Snyder of Castro Valley, Glen Morehead of Wisconsin, and Mrs. John Feleiciano of Mission San Jose. He was a native of Irvington.

Services are Friday at 2 p.m. in the Berge Mortuary Company, Niles, with the Rev. Paul Focht officiating. Interment is in IOOF Cemetery, Irvington.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Temperatures furnished by the Citizens Utilities Company at Niles:

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April 22	70	45
April 23	70	45
April 24	79	42
April 25	78	43
April 26	76	46
April 27	62	38
April 28	72	38

Rainfall Sunday night totaled 1.01 inches, bringing the season's aggregate to 16.34—ten inches under last year.

Truck farmers welcomed the rain, said it would save them from irrigating for another month. Strawberry growers fear it may cause their product some rot. The rain did not hurt orchards, ranchers said. It may cause some second-growth grass on hillside pastures.

When he had time on his hands, which is often after he gets time off (dope that one out!) he plays golf—in the '90s.

Guess Who.

HILLVIEW SURVEY: ANNEX TO HAYWARD!

(Continued from Page 1)
sewer fee.
6. Utility rates in the unincorporated zone are higher than in cities.

In fact, said the surveyors, when the additional costs are piled atop Hillview's \$6.13 tax rate, it costs a lot more to live there than in its "incorporated neighbors."

As a sidelight, Clark and Kendall commented:
"Residents of Southern Alameda County in general are not in accord with their County Planning Commission on many occasions. Since Hillview Crest is surrounded with unacceptable zoning, to its mind, this feeling is particularly sharp."

Tackling the possibility of joining Decoto in an incorporation move, the report comments:

"Decoto has grown with very little planning since 1870, largely without curbs, gutters, sidewalks, storm drains, street lights or adequate paving." Its "sub-standard" construction would be a drag on modern Hillview Crest.

2. The two towns together, with a population of 5454, would have a per-capita assessed valuation of only \$623—barely above the acceptable minimum for incorporation.

3. As a city, Hillview-Decoto could raise \$34,479 in property taxes, get another \$40,000 in state aid. But Decoto's stores, with revenues of \$467,000 per year, would raise only \$2335 if a half-cent sales tax were imposed.

4. Taxes, including fire district, would be \$7.13 per \$100. Thus revenues were not considered adequate "because of the lack of commercial activity and industry in the area."

Should Hillview incorporate by itself? No, said Clark and Kendall. It could raise only \$9000 in tax money—Not enough to govern itself.

Incorporation with the rest of the Township was also considered. Here the Coro interns predicted:

(1) Niles, Centerville and Newark will incorporate first, (2) "Again, the town of Decoto is a stumbling block, since certain groups there oppose any incorporation with the Township," and the Township might not want low-valued Decoto, (3) the concurrent Township survey (see Page 1) ought to be carefully studied to see how Hillview's role dovetails into the larger area.

As for the homeowners' government, Clark and Kendall say it works in San Lorenzo Village, with 3700 homes, but that Hillview isn't big enough to support one that would provide fire protection, etc.

The service districts were dismissed as expensive bars to future incorporation or annexation.

Finally, annexation to Hayward, the survey said, would:

1. Bring a \$7.59 tax rate.
2. Cut water rates 33 per cent, sewer rates in half.
3. Reduce gas and electric rates, fire insurance premiums.

4. Give better fire and city police protection at once, though lights, parks and recreation facilities would be longer in coming.

Hillview already gets its mail delivered from Hayward.

Some Hayward elements have felt the \$25,000 per year the town would gain from Hillview taxes wouldn't offset the cost of added services.

But, said Clark and Kendall, the Hayward Chamber of Commerce and city officials appear to want to annex Hillview Crest, and if the local homeowners push the issue, Hayward probably will take them.

Club to Hold Dance

Annual spring dance for members and friends of Washington Township Country Club will be held May 2 at 9 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Niles. The dance will be held at the Hall through the courtesy of the Women's Auxiliary. Card games will be provided for those who do not wish to dance.

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KRON—CHAN. 4

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THURSDAY

9:45 Bill Cullen

10:00 Kitchen

10:15 Matinee

11:00 Freedom Rings

11:30 Art Linkletter

12:00 Film

12:30 Movie Matinee

12:45 Welcome Triv. 4

1:00 Kate Smith

1:30 Del Courtney

2:00 Film

2:30 Movie Matinee

2:45 Welcome Triv. 4

3:15 Film

3:30 Ladies Day

3:45 Arthur Godfrey

4:00 Home Kitchen

4:15 Guiding Light

4:30 Art Linkletter

4:45 Search Tomorrow

5:00 Cartoon Time

5:15 Cartoon Time

5:30 Howdy Doody

5:45 School Days

6:00 Art Linkletter

6:15 Animal Show

6:30 Press Club

6:45 Movie Quiz

6:55 News

7:00 Perry Como

7:15 Teleplay

7:30 Stu Erwin

7:45 Frankie Albert

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8:15 Armchair Adv. 4

8:30 My Hero

8:45 Chey. Theater 7

9:00 Aldrich Family 4

9:15 Friend Irma 5

9:30 China Smith 7

9:45 Abbott Costello 7

10:00 Favorite Story 4

10:15 Winter News 5

10:30 Wrestling 7

10:45 Industry Parade 5

11:00 News Theater 4

11:15 Man vs. Crime 5

11:30 Chronoscope 5

11:45 Film 7

12:00 Life of Riley 4

12:15 H. Hickman 7

12:30 Club 4, News 4

11:30 For Leisure

Art Linkletter 7

12:00 News, Chef Card 7

12:30 Neale the Bank 4

12:45 Big Payoff 7

1:00 Welcome Triv. 4

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